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1. [] - GLC) Mr. Harold Brownman, OSP, called to advise that John Holleran has arranged for Colonel Walecka, Charles Roth, and Brownman to brief Bill Woodruff and Ralph Preston, of the House and Senate Appropriations Committees staff, on a sensitive matter next Tuesday, 15 August, at 11 a.m. Brownman said we were welcome to have a representative present if we wished.

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2. [] - GLC) Marshall Wright, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Congressional Relations, called to alert us to the fact that Senator George Aiken (R., Vt.) mentioned to him twice yesterday that someone from CIA had told him the Democrats were going to use the SALT agreement against the President in the upcoming campaign claiming that the President did not know what he was signing in Moscow. Wright urged us not to say anything to Aiken about this, but said he wanted to alert us to the fact that Aiken had said this to him. I told Wright the only explanation I could think of was that the Senator had gotten this information from AFL/CIO sources and made the mistake of saying CIA instead of CIO. Wright said this had not occurred to him and it was quite possible. I asked him if he thought he could go back to Aiken on this to clarify the situation and he said he felt he could not.

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3. [] - RW) Dick Nellius, Administrative Assistant to Representative Bill Young (R., Fla.), called regarding a speech the Congressman is making at the Administration's request at noon today on Hanoi statements of U.S. bombing of North Vietnamese dikes. Nellius wanted copies of some early August Asia and Pacific Area Books. These (7, 8, and 9 August) were delivered to him by 11 a.m.

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7. [] - JMM) Talked to Herb Hoffman, of the House Judiciary Committee staff, and told him of my conversation with Representative Hutchinson (see above). Hoffman said he was confident that no action would be taken regarding the Ervin bill for several days at least but he would call me promptly if there were any developments.

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8. [] - JMM) Talked to Mr. Colgate Prentice, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Congressional Relations (House), who said that he understood Defense had agreed to provide the briefing on dikes and bombing targets in North Vietnam for Representative Paul McCloskey (R., Calif.).

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9. [] - JGO) Talked to Mr. James Wilson, House Science and Astronautics Committee staff, and received from him Chairman Teague's detailed itinerary for the trip starting 17 August for Holland, Soviet Union, Hungary, and France. [] FMSAC, has been advised.

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10. [] JGO) Talked to [] OTR, who told me that Pat Holt, of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, is a longtime friend of []
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[] we would have no objection if he wanted to contact him directly.

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